**Position Title: Behavior Health Care Manager/Therapist**

**Behavior Health Care Manager Position (Contract, Part-time and Full-time positions available)**

The Behavior Health Care Manager is an individual with formal education or specialized training in behavioral health working under the oversight and direction of a treating practitioner and in consultation with a psychiatric consultant to provide care and management support for patients receiving behavioral health treatment using a Coordinated Care Management System.

**Access 360 Care** provides fully integrated exceptional and personalized healthcare to the patient’s doorstep. Patients being discharged from acute facilities receive Transitional Care Management Services beginning with an evaluation of the patient’s needs and goals. Treating practitioners create a comprehensive plan to help patients achieve optimal health which includes Behavioral Health Integration allowing us to treat the whole person—mind, body, and spirit as a part of primary care.

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities**

The BHCM provides assessment and care management services including:
- Behavioral health care planning concerning behavioral or psychiatric health problems
- The administration of validated rating scales
- Revisions of care plans for patients not progressing or whose status changes
- Brief psychosocial interventions
- Ongoing collaboration with billing practitioner
- Maintenance of the registry
- Consultation with psychiatric consultant
- Has a continuous relationship with the patient
- Is available to deliver services with the patient by telehealth, telephone, and face to face
- Has a collaborative, integrative relationship with the care team
- Can work with the patient outside of regular clinic hours as necessary to perform the health care managers duties
- May or may not be a professional who meets all the requirements to independently deliver and report services to Medicare

Behavioral Health Care Manager (BHCM) receives a referral from the treating professional, meets with the patient either in person, by telehealth or telephone and collaborates with the treating practitioner and psychiatric consultant for care planning. The BHCM has a continuous relationship with the patient, communicates patient strengths, needs, abilities, and preferences in treatment including challenges or barriers to treatment engagement. The BHCM follows up proactively and systematically with the patient and or family using validated rating scales and a registry. Follow-ups include assessing treatment adherence, tolerability, and clinical response using validated rating scales and entering information into a registry. The BHCM delivers brief evidence based psychological interventions such as behavioral activation or motivational
interviewing, and solution focused therapy when necessary. The BHCM participates in regular case load review with the practitioner and a psychiatric consultant (at least weekly), reviews the patient’s treatment plan and status, and collaborates on treatment adjustments, including referrals to behavioral health specialty care. The BHCM participates in discharge planning, relapse prevention and provides patient education about available resources. LCSW’s may provide psychotherapy and qualify for a bonus structure. The company pays for credentialing in most cases. Full-time, part-time and contract available. Employer will pay for supervision of LMSW.

Qualifications and Skills
- Master’s degree in Social Work
- LMSW or LCSW eligible
- Knowledge of Motivational Interviewing, Behavioral Activation, Solution-Focused Therapy
- Knowledge of Diagnosis’ of Depression and Anxiety
- Knowledge of and ability to administer valid behavior rating scales such as, PHQ-9 and GAD-7
- Awareness of crisis intervention strategies
- Good communication skills and a willingness to work with patients and families
- Desire to work with adults of all ages
- Flexible creative, detail-oriented, positive attitude, good judgement, cultural sensitivity, and ability to work and communicate effectively with team members and staff
- A good understanding of confidentiality and ethical decision-making in all work

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